IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 – 62 (Cancelled)

Claim 63 (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus, comprising:

a storage device;

a heat source configured to ~~supply~~ receive power from [[a]] the storage device;

a fixing member configured to be heated by the heat source;

a pressing member arranged to face the fixing member;

a sensor member configured to detect a temperature of the fixing member; and

a control device configured to cause the storage device to supply power to the heat source when the sensor member senses a temperature of the fixing member [[is]] has decreased below a first reference temperature from a starting timing of an image forming operation, wherein the controller changes the first reference temperature based on at least one of the following factors,

a rate of decrease of the temperature of the fixing apparatus,

a temperature of the ~~pressuring~~ pressing member has surpassed a predetermined temperature,

an ambient temperature has surpassed a predetermined temperature, and

a temperature difference between the fixing ~~apparatus~~ member and the ~~pressuring~~ pressing member falls below a predetermined temperature.

Claim 64 (Previously Presented) the image forming apparatus of claim 63, wherein the control device is further configured to change the temperature from the first reference temperature to a second reference temperature which is higher than the first reference temperature.

Claim 65 (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim [[63]] 64, wherein the control device ~~is further configured to change~~ changes the temperature from the first reference temperature to [[a]] the second reference temperature when the temperature of the fixing member [[is]] has decreased below the second reference temperature within a time period from [[a]] the start of [[an]] the image forming operation to a predetermined time.

Claim 66 (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim [[63]] 64, wherein the control device ~~is further configured to change~~ changes the temperature from the first reference temperature to [[a]] the second reference temperature when the temperature of the fixing member is decreased below the second reference temperature ~~within a time period from a the start of an the image forming operation to a time at which a~~ during a time period when a predetermined number of sheets of paper have ~~been processed~~ passed between the fixing member and the pressing member after the start of image formation.

Claim 67 (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim [[63]] 64, wherein the control device ~~is further configured to change~~ changes the temperature from the first reference temperature to [[a]] the second reference temperature when the temperature of the fixing member is decreased below ~~the second reference~~ a predetermined temperature ~~which is the temperature where the pressuring member is below a predetermined temperature~~ and the temperature of the fixing member decreases to the second reference temperature.

Claim 68 (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim [[63]] 64, ~~where in~~ wherein the control device ~~is further configured to change~~ changes the temperature from the first reference temperature to [[a]] the second reference temperature when the temperature of the fixing member is decreased below the second reference temperature ~~which is the temperature where~~ and the ambient temperature is below [[a]] the predetermined ambient temperature.

Claim 69 (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim [[63]] 64, wherein the control device ~~is further configured to change~~ changes the temperature from the first reference temperature to [[a]] the second reference temperature when ~~the fixing member is decreased below the second reference temperature which is the temperature where~~ the temperature difference between the fixing apparatus and the ~~pressuring~~ pressing member is below a predetermined temperature difference and the temperature of the fixing member is decreased to the second reference temperature.